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Weſtminſter, January 20.

HIS Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Henry Bellenden, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal aſſent to,

An Act for granting to His Majeſty an additional Duty upon Strong Beer and Ale, and for raiſing the Sum of Twelve Millions by way of Annuities and a Lottery to be charged on the ſaid Duty; and for further encouraging the Exportation of Strong Beer and Ale.

An Act for the Regulation of His Majeſty's Marine Forces while on Shore.

And to one private Act.

The following Addreſs of the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury, and Gentry of the County of Glamorgan, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Edmond Thomas, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Juſtices of the Peace, Grand Jury and Gentry of your County of Glamorgan, at Quarter Seſſions aſſembled, at the Town of Cardiff in the ſaid County, your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects, beg Leave, in the moſt reſpectful Manner, to expreſs the deep Concern we lately felt on the Death of our moſt gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, at a Period which, though glorious to himſelf, might have been rendered a moſt alarming one to us, amidſt a War, in which we are ſo principally involved in every Part of the World. But permit us now to approach your Majeſty, with the warmeſt and moſt ſincere Congratulations on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, which leaves Room in our Breaſts for no Sentiments but thoſe of Joy and Confidence, and (what by others is acquired through Time) of immediate and unaffected Gratitude; for we had ſcarcely heard you reigned, when your Declaration to your Council informed us, how much we already owed you.

We had, indeed, formed the moſt ſanguine Hopes from our Knowledge, that your Mind, by Nature benevolent, had, from Infancy, been trained up in virtuous and patriot Principles by your Royal Father, once the Object of the warmeſt Affections of this Country; nor were we leſs ſenſible how thoſe Principles had been ſince cultivated by the maternal Care and Attention of a moſt excellent Princeſs, till Manhood and Reaſon confirmed them in your Breaſt; we ſhould therefore be moſt ungrateful, did we not, with one Accord, retain the ſtrongeſt Senſe of the Obligations theſe Kingdoms owe her, and we cannot but aſſure ourſelves, that your Majeſty will not be diſpleaſed with our Teſtimony of it on this Occaſion; ſince, permit us to ſay, it is not amongſt the leaſt ſhining of your Virtues, that, though a King, you ſtill feel yourſelf a Son.

When you was graciouſly pleaſed to repeat from your Throne, the very endearing Sentiments, that you gloried in being a Briton, with what Rapidity was the grateful Idea circulated thorough the Realm; with what Eagerneſs was the happy Preſage imbibed by every reflecting Mind, ſince the diſtinguiſhed Honour of a Briton, is the Enjoyment of our moſt excellent Conſtitution; from the Protection of which your Glory and Happineſs, as a Britiſh Monarch, muſt chiefly ariſe!

Theſe comfortable Aſſurances were no ſooner made, than in Fact confirmed to us, by the gracious Manner in which your Majeſty began your Reign, by giving up, from the generous Dictates of your own Heart, your hereditary Revenue to the Diſpoſition of Parliament; an Inſtance of Self-Denial and Public Spirit we can never too much admire, and which muſt eſtabliſh that Confidence, which had been ſo happily begun between your Majeſty and your Subjects. It is this Confidence that has at once brought about that Union amongſt your People, reſerved as the peculiar Bleſſing and Characteriſtick of your Reign, a Felicity which has ever, till now, been deemed rather as what was to be wiſhed for, than to be expected. And here, Sir, permit us again to admire your Wiſdom and Firmneſs, in the early Steps you was pleaſed to take, in perfecting this great and ſalutary Work; the Preſervation of which may you ever conſider, as the Criterion of honeſt and diſintereſted Councils, in thoſe who have the Honour to aſſiſt towards it.

Having thus fixed the Baſis of your Empire in the united Hearts of thoſe you are to govern, your Majeſty has moſt graciouſly and wiſely honoured them, by expreſſing an Approbation of a well regulated national Militia; a Defence in all Ages agreeable to the Genius of a free and generous People, and the Utility of which is at this Inſtant by Experience become ſelf evident.

With theſe Sentiments, which we with the utmoſt Humility have ventured to lay before you, it would be almoſt needleſs to aſſure your Majeſty of our moſt zealous Support, in the Proſecution of the War your Majeſty has found yourſelf engaged in, till ſuch Time as a Peace can be effected, which ſhall be conſiſtent with the Honour, Intereſt and Safety of your Majeſty and theſe Kingdoms; and which will enable you to diſplay, in their full luſtre, thoſe Virtues which cannot fail rendering you the moſt amiable and truly glorious Monarch of a happy People, inceſſantly employed in offering up their Prayers to Heaven for your Life and Felicity.

The following Addreſs of the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Daniel Campbell, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Lanark.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Lanark, penetrated with unfeigned and heartfelt Sorrow, humbly

humbly beg Leave to expreſs our Sentiments of Sympathy and Condolcance upon the Loſs theſe Kingdoms have ſuſtained in the Death of your Majeſty's Grandfather, our late moſt excellent Sovereign. His Royal Virtues, his mild and benign Government, his conſtant Care of our Laws and Liberties, demand our warmeſt and moſt grateful Acknowledgements.

Such a Loſs could only be repaired by the Bleſſing Providence has beſtowed upon us in the Perſon of your Majeſty. Permit us then, Sir, to offer you our ſincereſt Congratulations upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms; and to aſſure your Majeſty of our warmeſt Zeal, and firmeſt Attachment, to your Perſon and Government. The auſpicious Beginning of your Reign, thoſe innate and manly Virtues which have diſplayed themſelves in the Dawn of your Majeſty's Life, give us the greateſt Aſſurances of their Continuance, and of their ſhining forth in that Meridian of Glory and Felicity, which ſo long diſtinguiſhed, and at length happily cloſed the Days of your illuſtrious Predeceſſor.

May that Country which your Majeſty has honoured with the Name of your Native Country be long diſtinguiſhed as the Land of Liberty. May your Majeſty long Reign in the Hearts of a free and happy People; the Protector of their Liberties, the Supporter of their Rights, the Author of their Happineſs and Security.

Signed in Preſence of the Meeting, by
William Croſſe, Sheriff Depute, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Vyanders and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Newport, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Richard Bull, Eſq; and Colonel Lee, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Vyanders and Principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Newport in the County of Cornwall, with the utmoſt Humility beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, and to aſſure your Majeſty, that we moſt ſincerely ſympathize with you in all the Accidents of Grief and Pleaſure. The Death of your Royal Grandfather would have been an irretrievable Loſs to us, had it not been providentially repaired by the Virtues ſo conſpicuous in His Succeſſor.

The utmoſt of human Wiſhes can extend no farther than to Eaſe, Wealth, and Liberty. What Hopes of Happineſs then may we not entertain, when we ſee your Majeſty aſſerting and maintaining our Rights and Properties in the firſt Acts and Expreſſions of your Power? Happy muſt be the Prince that reigns in the Hearts of His People; and happy the People that can alway find Redreſs in the Perſon of their Sovereign. It is you, Great Sir, that, under Providence, muſt hold forth the Bleſſings of Life to us; and it is to you we ſhall chearfully pay all the Obedience required from the moſt grateful and loyal Subjects.

The following Addreſs of the Mayors, Bayliffs, Portreeves, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes and Burgeſſes of the Buroughs and Corporations of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Lantriſſant, Swanſea, Loughour, Neath, Aberavon and Kenfig, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Herbert Mackworth, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayors, Bayliffs, Portreeves, Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes and Burgeſſes of the ſeveral and ancient Boroughs and Corporations of Cardiff, Cowbridge, Lantriſſant, Swanſea, Loughour, Neath, Aberavon, and Kenfig, in the County of Glamorgan, and Dominion of Wales;

Humbly beg Leave to preſent our united Condoleance on the ſudden and much lamented Loſs of our late moſt gracious Sovereign: A Calamity that has filled your Royal Breaſt with ſo juſt a Concern, muſt equally affect the Hearts of your Subjects.

Yet with due Reſignation to the Will of Heaven, we cannot but thankfully acknowledge the Goodneſs of the Divine Providence, that has been graciouſly pleaſ'd to make the Subject of our Affliction the Source of our Joy, by bleſſing us with a Succeſſor, who glories in the Name of Briton; a Prince born and educated amongſt us, accuſtomed to our Language and Manners, to an early Regard and Affection for our Laws and Liberties, with a Diſpoſition naturally amiable, happily formed, and carefully cultivated, (under the Direction and Inſpection of a moſt excellent and accompliſhed Princeſs) to give us the moſt encouraging and pleaſing Aſſurances of His inheriting not the Dominions only, but all the Virtues of His moſt Illuſtrious Anceſtors.

We preſume therefore, under the peculiar Diſtinction of having been Subjects of your Principality, before we became ſo to your Royal Majeſty, (which gratifies our Pride, as it animates our Zeal) to join in the general and unanimous Voice of Congratulation on your Majeſty's joyful and auſpicious Acceſſion to the Imperial Throne of theſe united Kingdoms; moſt devoutly imploring the Divine Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on the Wiſdom of your Councils, the Uprightneſs of your Intentions, and the Firmneſs of your Reſolutions, that you may attain, and long, very long enjoy, the perfect Completion of your own Happineſs; the truly Glorious and Royal Object of our own Wiſhes; the Peace, Welfare, and Proſperity of a loyal, a dutiful, an affectionate, and a happy People.

Whitehall, January 20.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir John Evelyn, Bart. Richard Cavendiſh, Beaumont Hotham, Samuel Mead, William Levinz, Edward Hooper, Thomas Taſh, Claudius Amyand, and Henry Pelham, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms within that Part of Great Britain called England.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint William Burton, John Orlebar, Auguſtine Earle, John Wyndham Bowyer, Frederick Frankland, David Papillon the Younger, William Cayley, George Lewis Scott, and Henry Poole, Eſqrs. to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners of Exciſe, within England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Aſtley, Henry Talbot, Joſhua Churchill, John Milbanke, and Denzil Onſlow, Eſqrs. to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of the Duties on Salt.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint John Cookſon, Thomas Bond, John Soley the Younger, Thomas Nuthall and Richard Capper, Eſqrs. to be His Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Lycenſing Hackney Coaches and Chairs.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto William Melliſh, Eſq; the Office of Receiver General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, Subſidies and other Duties, for that Part of Great Britain called England.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Edward Finch, Eſq; the Office or Offices of Keeper of His Majeſty's private Roads, in the room of Sir Henry Erſkine, Bart.

Admiralty-Office, January 20.

His Majeſty's Ship the Venus, of 36 Guns and 240 Men, commanded by Capt. Harriſon, arrived the 16th Inſtant at Plymouth, and brought in with her the Brune, a French Frigate of 32 Guns and 316 Men, and a French Privatier of St. Maloes, of 6 Carriage and 6 Swivel Guns, and 39 Men. The Venus was in Company with the Juno, of 32 Guns, and 220 Men, commanded by Capt. Phillips, when they fell in with the Brune, on the 10th Inſtant, 50 Leagues to the Weſtward of Scilly: After a Chace of ſome Hours, the Venus came up with her, and engaged her upwards of two Hours, when the Juno coming up, and firing a few Guns, the Brune ſtruck.

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The Venus had 4 Men killed, and 18 wounded; among the [illegible] Capt. Harriſon, his Firſt Lieutenant, [illegible] and the Juno had 2 Men wounded. The Brune had 19 killed, and 39 wounded.

On the 14th the Venus fell in with the Privatier to which ſhe gave Chace, and upon coming up with her, ſhe ſtruck.

Whitehall, January 17, 1761.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Thurſday, the 4th Day of December laſt paſt, in the Morning, a Threatening Letter, directed to the Reverend Mr. Brooke, of Over-Arely, in the County of Worceſter, was found at the Door of the ſaid Mr. Brooke's Houſe, at Over-Areley, aforeſaid, of which the following is an Extract, viz.

" If the Lord Lyttelton had ſent the Devil among " Us, We could not have a worſe Enemy than We " have of You. For, what Buſineſs had You to go " to Stafford for a Levy, when it was to be a Turn- " pike Road, but to run the Pariſhioners to Charges: " And if You do not turn up the Office to another " Man next Spring, or behave better in it amongſt " the poor Labourers than You have done, — there " will come a blue Plumb (that is, I ſuppoſe, a Bullet,) " out of ſome Hedge between Arely and Churchill, and " take Care that it does not lay hold of You; For " it is a good Thing to deſtroy Our Enemy; For Some- " body ſhall not paſs that Way but a very little while " longer, if He does not behave better than He has " done.——All that You want is to have a Bowling- " Green between Arely and Churchill, but You will " never live to ſee it. The Pariſhioners are bound to " curſe the Time that You came into it; But hoping to " hear of ſome ill End or other betiding You ſoon, take " Notice of it, and not forget it."

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Threatening Letter, and in laying it, or cauſing it to be laid, at the Door of the ſaid Mr. Brooke's Houſe as aforeſaid, is, hereby, pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon principally concerned therein,) who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices, in the ſaid Facts, ſo as one, or more, of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLDERNESSE.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Right Honourable the Lord Lyttelton does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

LYTTELTON.

Navy Office, January 8, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 20th Inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, the Hulls of His Majeſty's Ship Centaur, and Vulture Sloop, lying at Portſmouth; and on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, they will alſo expoſe to Sale the Hulls of the Beaver Frigate lying at Chatham, and Gibraltar's Prize at Sheerneſs, where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the common Working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale: And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Perſons who ſhall purchaſe the ſaid Ships, all Perſons that ſhall attend the ſaid Sales, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe. And unleſs the Ships ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for and taken away at the End of forty Days, after the Days of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Navy Office, January 12, 1761.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treaſurer of the Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills to pay off all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy in the Months of December 1759, and January 1760, in order that the Proprietors of, or Perſons legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office to be ſatisfied accordingly.

Victualling Office, January 12, 1761.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there are in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy, Money and Exchequer Bills for paying all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling in the Months of December 1759, and January 1760, that the Proprietors, or ſuch Perſons as are legally empowered to receive the ſame, may bring them to this Office, upon which they will be ordered to be ſatisfied accordingly.

Victualling-Office, January 19, 1761.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That on Monday the 2d of February next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat for Oxen for Sea-Store for the Port of Plymouth, for the Service of His Majeſty's Navy.

The Truſtees named and appointed in and by an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Thirty Third Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for veſting certain Eſtates in Penſylvania, New Jerſey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnerſhip commonly called the Penſylvania Land Company in London, in Truſtees to be ſold, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That ſuch Parts of the Eſtate of the ſaid Company as were briefly advertiſed in the Penſylvania Gazette of the 2d and 16th of October laſt, and whereof Particulars have been ſince advertiſed in the Penſylvania Gazette of the 4th of December laſt, will be ſold by public Cant or Auction, at the Old Ferry Houſe, kept by Iſaac Milnor, in Water Street, between Market and Arch Streets, in the City of Philadelphia, on the Days and Times following:

On the 2d of April next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, A Water Lot, between Market and Arch Streets, 55 Foot in Breadth, and extending into Delaware River, to the uſual Extent of Water Lots.

Several Bank Lots oppoſite the ſame, each 22 Foot Wide, on Front and Water Streets.

League Iſland in Delaware, about 5 Miles below the City of Philadelphia, containing about 262 Acres of Swamp, or Cripple Land.

On the 3d of April next, at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, the Jerſey Lands, conſiſting of four Tracts.

The firſt containing 6318 Acres, ſituate on Paulinſkil River in Suſſex County.

The ſecond 2805 Acres, ſituate in Morris and Suſſex Counties, on both Sides Muſkonekung River.

The third 2706 Acres, ſituate above the Branches of Rarington, in Suſſex County.

The fourth 2460, ſituate in Prince Maurice River, in the County of Salem, but it is not yet concluded in what Quantities, or in how many Parcels, to ſell them.

On the 9th of April next, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Firſt, 179¾ Acres of Land in Roxborough Townſhip, Philadelphia County, and about 9 Miles from the City of Philadelphia.

Second, 730 Acres in Oley Townſhip, Berks County, about 50 Miles from the ſaid City of Philadelphia; and is intended to be ſold in two or more Lots.

Third, 170 Acres in Warrington Townſhip, Bucks County.

Fourth, 4000 Acres, which was Part of the Manor of Gilberts, in New Providence Townſhip, Philadelphia County, 22 Miles from the City of Philadelphia; conſiſting of about 22 Plantations, and are intended to be ſold ſeparately.

Fifth, 708 Acres in Limerick Townſhip, Philadelphia County, about 32 Miles diſtant from the ſaid City; conſiſting of five Plantations, and are alſo intended to be ſold ſeparately.

Sixth, 212 Acres in the ſame Townſhip and County, near adjoyning to the laſt Premiſſes.

On the 16th of April next, at the laſt mentioned Hour.

A Tract of about 4000 Acres, in Makefield Townſhip, Bucks County, which was Part of the Manor of High Lands, about 30 Miles from the City of Philadelphia; conſiſting of between 25 and 30 Plantations, which are alſo intended to be ſold ſeparately.

On